

**NEW MIDVALE WORKS
WILL BE AT NICETOWN**

**\$50,000,000 Ordnance Plant
to Be Big as Neville
Island Project**

The big ordnance plant to be constructed by the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company for the Government will be adjacent to the present plant at Nicetown.

Pending the preparation and signing of contracts, announcement of details of the plan will be withheld.

It was learned, however, that the plant will approximate in size and importance the one which has been started on Neville Island, near Pittsburgh, by the United States Steel Corporation. It will cost in excess of \$50,000,000.

The Midvale plant will specialize on sixteen-inch howitzers with mobile carriages, the type of gun used by the Germans in reducing Belgian fortifications in the early days of the war. Six of these gigantic guns will be turned out each month by the new plant.

It is expected the Government will acquire an additional site of ten or twelve acres adjacent to the Midvale property on which the machine shop will be located. More than \$5,000,000 worth of large machine tools will be required.

New open hearth furnaces, a forge shop and a heat treating plant will be constructed adjoining the present plant, where about fifteen eight-inch howitzers are now being turned out.

It is known that the purpose of these big guns with the great direct fire guns to be manufactured by the United States Steel Corporation is to reduce German fortifications. Their manufacture is in preparation for the time when the Germans shall be forced to assume the defensive and intrench themselves in fortifications behind their present lines.

**STATE INSTITUTIONS
AID IN FOOD SAVING**

**Wheat Flour Entirely Eliminated
at University Hospital,
With No Complaint**

Reports received by Bromley Wharton, secretary of the State Board of Public Charities, show the continued success of the campaign waged by the board for food conservation in the various institutions of the State.

Among the most notable reports is that from the University Hospital of Philadelphia. Miss Marion Smith, the superintendent, has informed the board that absolutely no wheat flour has been used in the hospital since April 1, 1918. Prior to that time the monthly supply amounted to about forty-eight barrels.

Miss Smith reports also that there have been from patients and attaches of the institution no complaints whatever because of the elimination of wheat from the diet.

S. J. Frehn, steward of the Cumberland County Almshouse, at Carlisle, reports a yearly saving of 100 barrels of wheat flour. Potatoes are used in the institution much more liberally than heretofore. J. W. Early, steward of the Dauphin County Almshouse, reports a saving of 30 per cent in the beef used in that institution. He reports also a large increase in the number of hogs grown on the county farm.

Under an agreement made between the Directors of the Poor and the Prison Commission of Dauphin County, prison labor is being employed in the building of roads and for labor on the almshouse farm.

William Melhenny, warden of the Dauphin County jail, reports a saving of 165 barrels of flour per year, amounting to about 70 per cent and says also that he has reduced the consumption of beef in the jail by 50 per cent.

**1243 MEN ARE OFF
TO CAMP TOMORROW**

**Constitute First Contingent of
Latest Draft in
Philadelphia**

Twelve hundred and forty-three Philadelphians will leave for Camp Meade tomorrow as the first batch of the city's latest quota. The rest of the quota—2916 men—will leave for camp in the next few days.

The men who leave tomorrow go from twenty-five draft boards. They will report in person to draft board headquarters tonight for rollcall. Tomorrow morning they will reassemble and, in some cases, preceded by bands, will parade to the railroad station and entrain.

Men will leave from other eastern cities of the State at virtually the same time. Camp Meade is prepared to accommodate 10,000 newly drafted men.

The Philadelphia draft board quotas to be sent to camp beginning tomorrow are as follows:

Board	Quota	Board	Quota
First	40	Twenty-sixth	9
Second	40	Twenty-seventh	9
Third	40	Twenty-eighth	9
Fourth	40	Twenty-ninth	9
Fifth	40	Thirtieth	9
Sixth	40	Thirty-first	9
Seventh	40	Thirty-second	9
Eighth	40	Thirty-third	9
Ninth	40	Thirty-fourth	9
Tenth	40	Thirty-fifth	9
Eleventh	40	Thirty-sixth	9
Twelfth	40	Thirty-seventh	9
Thirteenth	40	Thirty-eighth	9
Fourteenth	40	Thirty-ninth	9
Fifteenth	40	Fortieth	9
Sixteenth	40	Forty-first	9
Seventeenth	40	Forty-second	9
Eighteenth	40	Forty-third	9
Nineteenth	40	Forty-fourth	9
Twentieth	40	Forty-fifth	9
Twenty-first	40	Forty-sixth	9
Twenty-second	40	Forty-seventh	9
Twenty-third	40	Forty-eighth	9
Twenty-fourth	40	Forty-ninth	9
Twenty-fifth	40	Fiftieth	9

SIMPSON ON BENCH MONDAY

**New Supreme Court Justice Will
Sit in Harrisburg**

Alexander Simpson, Jr., newly appointed Justice of the State Supreme Court, will attend his first session of the court at Harrisburg on Monday. He occupies the seat vacated by the death of the late Justice Potter.

Another seat on the State Supreme bench is yet to be filled. It was left vacant through the recent death of Justice Keestral. Governor Brumbaugh's appointee has not yet been indicated.

Mr. Simpson received his appointment Wednesday. A delegation from the Philadelphia bar headed by Hamilton L. ...

**Something to Remember
in Giving to War Chest**

We haven't given as yet. Consider these cities: Pittsburgh gave \$6.77 to the Red Cross per capita, New York city gave \$6.74 to the Red Cross per capita, Rochester, N. Y., gave \$5.96 to the Red Cross per capita, but Philadelphia and the five counties gave less than \$1.50 per capita.

We can change these figures with this table of giving. If we give according to this schedule we will be on a par with these other cities. Ought not we to be? We have the money—study the schedule!

For men and women earning \$2000 a year and less

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ONE DAY'S PAY EACH MONTH

Income	Per year	Per cent	Per month
\$2,000	4	4	\$6.66
3,000	4	4	10.00
3,100	5	5	12.91
4,000	5	5	16.66
5,000	5	5	20.83
5,100	6	6	23.50
6,000	6	6	30.00
7,000	6	6	35.00
8,000	6	6	40.00
9,000	6	6	45.00
10,000	6	6	50.00
11,000	7	7	64.16
12,000	7	7	70.00
13,000	7	7	75.53
14,000	7	7	81.66
15,000	7	7	87.50
15,000 to \$25,000	7 per cent		
26,000 to 40,000	8 per cent		
41,000 to 50,000	9 per cent		
51,000 to 99,000	10 per cent		
100,000 and above	12 per cent		

While all giving must be optional, contributors to the War Chest are reminded that unless this table is generally followed it will be impossible for the War Chest to meet the growing needs of the war relief agencies at the front with the increasing number of troops. Remember that the War Chest must care for the French and Italian soldiers as well as our own boys. These armies have no Y. M. C. A. We must give them ours.

So follow this table if you possibly can, even if you have to make a sacrifice. That is what our boys are doing for us.

THE WAR CHEST COMMITTEE.

**FUEL BOARD TO START
CAMPAIGN FOR SAVING**

**First Step Will Be Inspection
Tour of Factories Through-
out State**

The fuel administration announces a reduction of 10 cents a ton in Government fixed prices of soft coal, effective today. The cut will save consumers approximately \$60,000,000.

Beginning June 1 the fuel conservation board appointed by the Federal fuel administration will start an inspection tour of factories throughout the State as the first step in launching a conservation campaign in the consumption of coal.

The board is composed of fourteen members, seven of whom are Philadelphians. They are all experts in the industry of fuel for industrial purposes. Although clothed with authority that enables it to arbitrarily withhold coal from certain industries, the immediate intent of the board is to advise manufacturers how they can save fuel.

In announcing the appointment of the board the fuel administration issued the following statement:

"It is the intention of the administration to classify on its records all industrial plants according to the data compiled from a questionnaire which will be sent all manufacturers, supplemented by expert inspection by representatives of the conservation division."

"Although the administration board is clothed with authority that enables it to arbitrarily withhold coal from certain industries, there is no intention of taking any such action at present. The immediate intent of the board is to say to manufacturers, in effect: There is a possibility that your fuel consumption can be reduced at a financial saving to you. We are most anxious to help you effect a saving in fuel. May we be permitted to advise you?"

The following compose the fuel conservation board:

- E. L. Cole, Philadelphia.
- Doctor H. S. Drinker, president Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.
- F. E. de Schweinitz, Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.
- R. H. Fernald, University of Pennsylvania.
- Walton Clark, vice president United Gas Improvement Company.
- J. C. Sproull, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh.
- Roid T. Stewart, University of Pittsburgh.
- Charles P. Turner, president Ecogineer Society of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.
- M. E. Walthall, president Engineers' Society of Northeast Pennsylvania, Scranton, Pa.
- J. Franklin Stevens, consulting engineer, Engineers' Club of Philadelphia.
- M. M. Warren, D. L. & W. R. R. Co., Scranton, Pa.
- Albert C. Wood, consulting engineer, Philadelphia.
- Charles B. Buerger, chief engineer, Atlantic Refining Company, Philadelphia.
- George R. Henderson, Philadelphia.

WILL SHOW PILGRIM BIBLE

**Lessons to Be Read Tomorrow
From Mayflower's Sacred Book**

The Bible used by the Pilgrim Fathers on the Mayflower when they made their stormy voyage across the Atlantic in 1620 will be exhibited tomorrow evening in Spring Garden Street Methodist Episcopal Church in connection with the 110th anniversary of the American Bible Society.

The Pilgrims' Bible is owned by the Rev. Joshua E. Willis, pastor of the Pittsgrove Baptist Church, Daretown, N. J., who has loaned it to the Rev. Rufus W. Miller, of the Reformed Church, and the New Testament lesson will be read out of this historic Bible by the Rev. Rufus W. Miller, of the Reformed Church, and the New Testament lesson by the Rev. Henry E. Jacobs, dean of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mount Airy.

Called to Chester Pulpit
Chester, Pa., May 25.—The Rev. James A. Maxwell, of Williamsport, has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of this city. He will succeed the Rev. Frank MacDonald, recently resigned. Doctor Maxwell received his theological training at Cross Seminary, was graduated with the class of 1890 and took the degree of a Master of Divinity from the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.



**NOTHING ELSE UNDER
HEAVEN MATTERS TO-DAY**

So much as that our boys are kept happy, fit and full of pep. Let us test every ounce within us: let us try ourselves out to our naked souls: let us do without so that our boys may have. Give all you can, every dollar you can scrape and save, to the War Chest. Let nothing else matter. Put aside everything else. Our boys, our country, first!



**You Pay So Much a Month
You're Through For a Year
No More Constant Appeals**

**Takes the Place of "Drives"
All the War Reliefs In One
Takes In the Five Counties**
(Philadelphia, Montgomery, Delaware, Chester and Bucks)

The War Welfare Council, Northeast Corner Broad & Chestnut Streets (1st Floor), Philadelphia